

CELESTIAL VISITOR LOSING ITS LUSTER

Tonight Offers Last Opportunity for Good Look at Comet.

SAVANTS AT ODDS OVER MOVEMENTS

Eclipse Occurs Too Late to Improve View of Halley's Body.

There is a bare possibility that our elusive visitor, The Comet, may be seen here for a few minutes tonight, according to predictions made at the Weather Bureau today. "Comet Fans" waited patiently but vainly last night for the clouds to roll away. A dense mist also obscured the view. Tonight offers the last opportunity for a good look at the visitor. From now on, the astronomers declare, the comet will lose its brilliance. Wednesday night it will be only one-half as bright as tonight, and will rank among the faintest stars. While it will remain visible after that for two or three weeks its brightness will steadily decrease, until on May 30 it is estimated that the light will only be twice as bright as on April 30, when it barely could be made out.

The comet may then be said to have come and gone amid a blaze of free advertising advance notices, without making the world really aware of its presence. None of the scientists who until last Wednesday predicted dire things when the earth passed through the tail, will now admit that an opportunity remains for it to stir the populace with its glory.

Scientists at Odds.

There is even considerable speculation as to just when the earth did pass through the train. Some scientists maintain that it did so Tuesday night, others on Wednesday evening, while still others say that the comet has no train at all.

Astronomers at the Naval Observatory and at the Georgetown University are of the belief that the trip through the train was made Wednesday evening, between 10:30 and 11:20 p. m., although no unusual observations were made by any of the observers so far as has been reported.

Another attempt will be made on the first clear day to photograph both the comet and the sun by Prof. Peters at the Naval Observatory. Several photographs of the sun have been made by him recently, which showed a change in the positions of the spots.

PLAN PHOTOGRAPH OF COMET DURING ECLIPSE OF MOON

MT. WILSON OBSERVATORY, Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Science, with the assistance of the moon's eclipse tonight undoubtedly will solve the mystery of Halley's sky vagrant and successfully surprise many of its baffling secrets.

During the eclipse there will be taken at the Mount Wilson Observatory a series of photographs of comet spectra with a spectrograph attached to the huge sixty-inch refracting telescope.

If the comet has not swung on its orbit to present its flaming streamers at a different angle than that assumed Thursday and Friday nights, the mass of illuminated gas and minute solid materials will appear as a bright fan.

With the moon's face hidden there is to be presented a most auspicious opportunity to study the comet from all standpoints of science. Both direct photographs and spectra will be taken during the eclipse.

Glowing brilliantly between the star Pollux and the star Procyon and outshining them both, the nucleus of Halley's comet, bearing a brilliant streamer of light fashioned into a fantastic fan tail, was observed here last evening. The tail made straight for Jupiter and was lost in a misty sky thirty degrees from the head. The nucleus was one-third of the way from Procyon toward Pollux. While the comet was more definite than on the previous evening, its nearness to the moon did not increase its length.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, May 21, averaged 10.26 cts. per lb.—Adv.

\$2.00—Grand Special Excursion to Luray, Va., and return, May 25th, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. from Union Station 8 a. m., returning same day.—Adv.

NORTHLAND TO SAIL WATERS OF POTOMAC

Contract Is Let for a Sister Ship of Popular Steamer, the Southland.

The Potomac river will soon carry upon its waters a veritable floating palace, for the Southland, the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer which has been so popular with tourists between Norfolk and Washington for the past year, is to have a sister ship.

She is to be called the Northland and will be built by the Harlan and Hollingsworth Corporation, of Wilmington, Del., to which the contract has just been awarded.

While the Northland will be called a sister ship to the Southland she will really be superior, having the advantage of such improvements in shipbuilding as have been developed since the Southland was built.

She will have 160 staterooms with baths and special suites. Her interior working and furnishings will be identical with those of the Southland.

OHIOANS WILL GREET COLONEL ROOSEVELT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 23.—Among others who will be at the dock to greet Colonel Roosevelt upon his return to America, will be a party of about 400 Ohioans, to be headed by former Gov. Myron T. Herrick. In the party will be both Republicans and Democrats.

Among them, Mr. Herrick says, will be Charles H. Grosvenor, Senators Dick and Burton, Congressmen Taylor, Douglas, Goebel, Cassidy, and Joyce, and Majors Baer, of Cleveland; Marshall, of Columbus, and Leeper, of Marietta.

TREATY IS DISCUSSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—Despite denials, negotiations between Russia and Japan on questions of the Far East have taken shape and there is every reason to believe that Japan wants a treaty on broader lines than Russia does. Tangible developments may be expected within a month if this difference can be arranged.

Popular \$1.00, Sunday, May 29, Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Frederick, Hagerstown, and Keedysville from Union Station at 8:00 a. m., returning leave Hagerstown 6:30 p. m., Keedysville 6:30 p. m., and Frederick 6:30 p. m., same day.—Adv.

All Rail to Cape May.

Beginning May 27 the Pennsylvania Railroad will establish express train service between Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, and Cape May and Wildwood. Trains leaving Washington at 12:30 noon weekdays, and 12:30 midnight Saturdays, will make direct connections for Cape May, Wildwood, and Ocean City via Delaware River Bridge Route.—Adv.

COMET SCHEDULE FOR THIS EVENING

The comet will be visible in the western sky this evening between 8 and 10:20 o'clock, if the weather conditions permit. It may be located a little south of the spot where the sun sets.

ECLIPSE OF MOON SCHEDULED TONIGHT

Real Treat Promised Sky-gazers Disappointed by Comet.

Persons who sit up late tonight will, if the weather permits, have an opportunity of witnessing an astronomical phenomenon.

For the first time this year the moon will be totally eclipsed by the passing of the earth between it and the sun. The moon will enter the shadow of the earth at 10:38 p. m., and will remain thus until 8 seconds after 12 o'clock, when the total eclipse will begin. This will last 34 minutes, and the moon will leave the shadow at 2:14 a. m.

Unfortunately the eclipse will occur long after the comet has set, and so prevent the latter body being seen unobscured by the light of the moon. If the eclipse had occurred to occur two hours earlier, astronomers say, the comet would resemble a full moon.

Prof. Peters, of the United States Naval Observatory, will make several photographs of the eclipse tonight during its various phases.

GUN FACTORY MUSICIANS SAY UNION MEN FALSIFY

Band Director Asserts His Organization Was Not Ordered Out of Sunday School Parade, and Didn't Drop Out of Line.

Characterizing as false statements by officials of the Musicians' Union regarding the conduct of the Naval Gun Factory Band in the world's Sunday school parade Friday evening, Jacob G. Moody, director of the latter organization, today gave out an interview in which he declared that his band had been guilty of none of the acts with which it is charged.

"In the first place," said Director Moody, "it is not a fact that I received orders from the marshal to 'leave the ranks,' neither is it true that our band 'withdrew, passed out of sight around the corner, and again sneaked back into line.'"

"The fact is we were at the outset assigned our position in 13 line, and held it uninterruptedly throughout the parade."

Director Moody not only denies the charges of the union officers, but goes into the history of relations between the union and the gun factory organization. He says:

"The Naval Gun Factory Band is not an 'unfair' organization. On the contrary, it is composed of honorable young men, and has always dealt fairly with the public. It is unwilling, however, to join the Musicians' Union, which denies any one the privilege of conducting rehearsals or of giving free open air concerts, as has been the band's custom. In view of the fact that these union bands have marched in line with our band in the past, and will probably do so again, it is inconceivable why they should select this important religious demonstration, with the eyes of the whole world upon us, as a fit occasion to display their petty jealousy."

SOCIALIST NAMED BY LADY WARWICK

Appoints Second Clergyman With Whose Political Views She Agrees.

LONDON, May 23.—The Countess of Warwick, whose socialistic opinions and active propaganda are well-known, has used her influence to put a socialist clergyman in charge of the historic and beautiful church at Thaxted, Essex. Her ladyship is patroness of the living (that is, she has power to appoint the incumbent of the parish), and she has given the vacant vicarage to the Rev. Conrad Noel, a noted socialist speaker and writer.

Now is Lady Warwick's second socialist paragon. Some years ago she appointed the Rev. E. G. Maxted, whose political views agree with her own, to the living of Tilly. Both parishes are on her ladyship's land, belonging to her Tunnock estate.

MUCH MONEY SPENT ON ARMY AND NAVY

"Startlingly Expensive," Is Opinion of Senator Clay.

Figures Shown.

Military establishment in the United States is a startlingly expensive proposition, according to figures compiled by Senator Clay of Georgia in support of his argument that the time has arrived when the Government must cut down its expenditures for the upbuilding of the army and navy. Senator Clay declares that the sums expended for the army and navy are far in excess of the money expended by the Government for maintaining civil establishments.

Since 1897, according to Senator Clay, the Government has expended \$75,755,313 for rural free delivery, for rivers and harbors, \$266,075,191, and for public buildings and grounds, \$128,172,407. The total expenditure for the navy since 1897, according to the compilation prepared by Senator Clay, has been \$1,126,210,193, and the money spent on the army from the same period amounted to \$1,044,101,188.

Pensions paid to civil war veterans since 1897 amount to \$226,159,719, the average annual expenditure since 1897 being about \$266,508,000.

Senator Clay asserts that if the appropriation bills continue to mount up as they have been at this session of Congress, the expenditures this year not only will be greater than ever before but they will exceed any other year by \$30,000,000.

CRUSHED BY BOAT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—While launching a twenty-ton power boat, which he had been three years building, James Savoia was crushed to death when the rope holding the boat on the ways broke and allowed the craft to go over him as it entered the water.

How to Have an Inviting Bath Tub

No matter what material the bath tub may be made of—whether porcelain, enamel, iron, or zinc—it should be kept bright and smooth. A solution of Gold Dust washing powder and warm water will quickly remove any vestige of dirt and if any rough places or dark spots appear, these can be easily removed by sprinkling a little of the Gold Dust powder on a cloth and rubbing briskly. Other plumbing fixtures, such as the water basin and water closets, may be kept perfectly white and bright if thoroughly washed with Gold Dust once a week. The use of Gold Dust washing powder is a protection against disease and odors. It cleanses the drain pipes thoroughly. Moreover, it dissolves completely; there is nothing in it to settle in the pipes and clog them, as is the case with some cleaners.

EDITOR BEQUEATHED \$10,000.

STIRLING, Ill., May 23.—By the terms of the will of Abbie L. Myers, just filed for probate, Editor Frank Greenleaf, of Savannah, Ill., is bequeathed \$10,000 for the "Greenleaf" newspaper. Greenleaf is publisher of the Savannah Journal and is not a relative of the deceased.

Only eight (8) days left.—Adv.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Memorial Day marks the opening of the summer season at the New Jersey sea coast resorts and thousands make their first trip for the year on that day. With many it is a favorite day for engaging cottages and accommodations for the season.

May 30 this year falling on Monday, and Saturday being almost an universal half holiday, an opportunity for a fine three-day trip to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Stone Harbor, and their sister resorts of the southern New Jersey beaches, of Asbury Park, Long Branch, Spring Lake, Belmar, and the beautiful seaside-country resorts of the Northern New Jersey is offered.

Wildwood will have a special celebration of the day by parades and other ceremonies, and all of the resorts will afford delightful amusement features. The hotels will nearly all be open and those who take advantage of this triple holiday will be sure of an enjoyable outing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad offers the most direct route to all of the forty beaches of New Jersey, from Long Branch to Cape May. The "Atlantic City Special," through train via Delaware River Bridge, leaves Washington at 1:05 P. M. week-days. Convenient connections in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, beginning May 27, for other trains via the Delaware River Bridge for Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, and Ocean City, N. J. Consult Ticket Agents.

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is a positive safeguard against tooth decay. Makes your teeth white at once. Tones up the mouth.

25c everywhere

SALE OF FACTORY SECOND Undermuslins

At biggest savings ever told of

Factory inspectors are most careful, and any oil stains or enlarged threads which their eagle eye detects separates a garment from the perfect class. That is why we secured this lot at such very large savings. Some of the garments are muslin only, others may contain a small oil spot. Every garment was made in a sanitary factory by skillful labor. At the prices we quote, there ought not to be a single garment left by Tuesday night. Here are the prices:

36c for garments worth 50c

Here's what you will find at 36c.

CO:SET COVERS with lace and embroidery trimming.

DRAWERS—lace and embroidery trimmed.

58c for garments worth 75c and \$1.00

At this price you'll find:

GOWNS—high neck style with yokes of embroidery inserting and fine tucks.

DRAWERS, with deep ruffles of embroidery or lace.

SKIRTS, with ruffle trimmed in lace or tucks and embroidery.

79c for garments worth \$1.00 and \$1.50

PRINCESS SLIPS of lawn, trimmed in lace or tucks.

COMBINATION SUITS, consisting of corset cover, with petticoat or drawers attached; lace and embroidery trimmed.

PETTICOATS, with deep umbrella ruffles in lace or embroidery.

GOWNS, low, "V," or high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular and extra sizes.

DRAWERS of nainsook with circular flounces of lace or embroidery.

\$1.17 for garments worth \$2.00 and \$2.50

PETTICOATS, with deep ruffles, elaborately trimmed in rows of dainty laces or deep flounces of embroidery, or combination of lace and embroidery—many with beading above ruffle, through which ribbon is run.

PRINCESS SLIPS, of very fine lawn with deep yoke of lace or embroidery, with beading and ribbon run through; skirts trimmed with ruffles and some edged in lace.

Beautiful garments that will surely create exciting buying.

Sale First Floor—Bargain Tables.

65c striped and checked silks now 38c a yd.

Good summer silks. These are silks that make up into such dainty attractive frocks for wear cool evenings at home or summer resorts. Nothing more fashionable. Every inch perfect. The stripes are in gray-and-white, blue-and-white, and black-and-white, in six different width stripes.

The Glace Silks are in rose and white, gobeelin-and-white, green-and-pink, amethyst-and-white, gray-and-white, lavender and white, and many black combinations.

All 19 inches wide, and qualify you'd pay 65c a yard for under ordinary circumstances. Tomorrow here at 38c a yard.

This coupon and 9 cents will buy tomorrow this

25c Glazed Decorated Bisque Water, Milk or Beer Pitcher, 3-quart size.

Only 69c to sell. If you come after that number has been sold you will be disappointed. Don't be disappointed.

Sold subject to trifling factory defects before glazing. Effective decorations in color under the glaze. Only one to a customer, and none sold without the coupon. Third Floor.

The largest assortment south of New York of up-to-date new weaves and colorings in

Linen suitings

At 25c a yd.

Majority worth 39c a yard, some worth more, some less

It won't be a case of "Hobson's Choice" in selecting from this collection, because with the great variety of colorings, the many different weaves, and patterns, you will find it rather difficult not to get just what you want.

Then we doubt if you will find another such an assortment in the country, one containing such values as are in this lot, taking into consideration the fact that these goods are the kind wanted right now, just what people are asking for, and buying readily at regular prices.

Just because they are such unusual bargains they are going to go out very fast, and though the quantity is large, yet some styles may sell out more quickly than others. Secure best range of selection by coming early.

The assortment includes 27-inch striped and checked Linens, linen estamines and pongee weaves. The checked effects are in lavender and green, pink and white, tan and white, and blue and white. Pongees in lavender, Nile, pink, rose, natural, tan, light blue, and brown. 36-inch natural color linens also included.

First Floor—Wash Goods.

You want one of these SKIRTS

Special sale at \$5.50 Worth \$7.50 to \$12.00

This one fact ought to bring more women than can get skirts. More than half of the entire purchase are made of

Genuine Pacific Panama

It is the first time in any skirt purchase we've had more than a dozen of this famous material. You know what Pacific Panama is. Don't lose the chance, then, as we may be years in getting another lot with so many.

Besides the Pacific Panamas, we have skirts in the following fabrics and colors:

Cream Serges.

Marbled Mixed Worsteds.

Chiffon Panamas, in black and colors.

French Serges, in black and colors.

Diagonal Worsteds, in plain colors.

Stellians and Mohairs, in navy, gray and black.

12½c mercerized sim silk, 8¼c yd.

For pretty and cool frocks and waists

It's a fabric that does not soil easily, and yet retains its luster after washing. Choice of green, blue, lavender, brown, and tan grounds, with white or colored dots, stripes, and many fanciful scroll designs. Looks worth a great deal more than its regular price of 12½ cents a yard. Only 2½ cents larger.

Women's \$4.00 Pumps Just Like Illustration \$2

650 prs. of them went on sale this morning. They're latest style, fine \$4 quality Ankle Strap Pumps, short vamp, leather bow, fancy tip, and high Cuban heels. All sizes and widths.

We'll let you into a secret about these pumps. They were originally Bronze and have been dyed black at the Tannery.

But you'd never have known it, as they are jet black—and black to stay.

As there's a big rush for 'em, you had better not lose a minute before coming in for a pair or two.

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